II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please accept an amendment to page 8, paragraph 2 (lines 10-15) as follows:

As shown in figure 2, part 20 may take on a curled shape after being detached from the web. Container 16 is placed so that part 20 enters container 16 after passing through and being oriented by duct 14. Duct 14 operates in substantially the same manner as discussed in relation to figure 1 above. Container 16 includes an open end 32 and a convex contoured end 34.

Convex contoured Contoured end 34 of container 16 substantially conforms to the curled shape of part 20.

